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EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

October 17, 2017

FINANCE MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. 17-17

TO:

All Department Heads

FROM:

Wesley K. Machida Wesley Machida

Director of Finance

SUBJECT:

Negotiation Agreement Approving Central Services Costs and Fringe

Benefit Rates for FY 17

Attached is a copy of the negotiation agreement between the State of Hawaii and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of the federal government approving central services costs and fringe benefit rates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Although FY 17 is already completed, the negotiation agreement is being transmitted to you for your information and records.

Please note that the central services costs listed in Exhibit A of the agreement are costs that may be allocated only to federal grants, contracts, and other agreements performed by your departments and attached agencies. They should not be construed to reflect the full costs of central services provided to you.

As previously reported in Finance Memorandum No. 17-14, dated October 3, 2017, the fringe benefit rate for FY 17 consisted of the following items:

	<u>FY 17</u>
Pension Accumulation*	17.00%
Pension Administration	0.00%
Retiree Health Insurance	9.39%
Employees' Health Fund	7.60%
Workers' Compensation	1.06%
Unemployment Compensation	0.09%
Social Security	6.20%
Medicare	1.45%
Other Post-Employment Benefits	<u>12.69%</u>
Composite Rate	55.48%

*It is noted that during their review of the SWCAP, Cost Allocation Services (CAS) discovered the following:

- 3. The actuary for the Hawaii Employees' Retirement System was not tasked to compute the actuarially determined contribution rates for FY 15. As a result, the ERS instructed the actuary to go back and calculate the rates. Therefore, it was agreed that the review of the pension costs will be completed once the actuarially determined contribution rates are provided.
- 4. The State's actuarially determined pension contributions exceeded the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 calculated pension expense. However, 2CFR200.431(g)(3) only allows pension plan costs determined in accordance with GAAP (i.e., GASB 68). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is aware of the issue and is currently considering revising the regulations. Therefore, CAS is reserving the right to make an adjustment to the billed pension costs to disallow the pension contributions in excess of the GASB 68 calculated pension expense if OMB does not revise the regulation or issue an exception.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me, or your staff may contact Mr. Neal Miyahira, Administrator of this department's Budget, Program Planning and Management Division, at 586-1530.

Attachment

COST ALLOCATION AGREEMENT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

State of Hawaii
Department of Budget & Finance
P.O. Box 150
Honolulu, HI 96810

DATE: October 6, 2017 FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated: 3/1/16 G13320

SECTION I: ALLOCATED COSTS

The central service costs listed in Exhibit A, attached, are approved on a fixed basis and may be included as part of the costs of the State/local departments and agencies indicated during your fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 for further allocation to Federal grants, contracts and other agreements performed at those departments and agencies.

SECTION II: BILLED COSTS

In addition to Section I, which provides for services furnished but not billed, the services listed below are furnished and billed to State/local departments and agencies.

- A. Department of Accounting and General Services
 - Information and Communication Services Division*
 - State Motor Pool
 - Risk Management
 - Building Leases
- B. Office of the Attorney General
- C. Fringe Benefits*

^{*}See special remarks

STATE/LOCALITY: State of Hawaii

AGREEMENT DATE: October 6, 2017

SECTION III: SPECIAL REMARKS

Cost Allocation Plan

Charges for Fringe Benefits cited in Section II are billed only to special (restricted) fund activities including Federal projects.

Department/agency indirect cost rate proposals will include any adjustments necessary to segregate these costs in Section I between the following categories: (1) those which are identifiable to direct programs funded from State general funds, and (2) those which are identifiable with administrative functions of the department/agency. Costs identified with category (1) will be included in the direct cost base, and costs identified with category (2) will be considered to be indirect costs.

Data Processing charges will be billed in accordance with rates established by the State and included in the records of the Information and Communications Services Division (ICSD). The variances between billed costs and actual costs must be carried forward in the computation of future billing rates; but no later than the second succeeding year. It is the responsibility of ICSD to notify departments of billing amounts for each department.

Fringe Benefits

Charges for fringe benefits cited in Section II include pension accumulation, pension administration, other post-retirement benefits, social security taxes, Medicare, health, dental, and life insurance, unemployment compensation, and workers compensation.

For charging purposes, the following benefits rates may be used:

	Fixed for the Period
	7/1/16 - 6/30/17
Pension Accumulation	17.00%
Pension Administration	0.00%
Other Post-Retirement Benefits	12.69%
Retiree Health Insurance	9.39%
Workers' Compensation	1.06%
Unemployment Compensation	0.09%

All other benefits will be charged based on the actual rates in effect at the time the charges are made.

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SECTION IV: CONDITIONS

The amounts approved in Section I and the billings for the services listed in Section II are subject to the following conditions:

- A. <u>LIMITATIONS</u>: (1) Charges resulting from this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. (2) Such charges represent costs incurred by the State/locality which are legal obligations of the State/locality and are allowable under Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 (2 CFR 200). (3) The same costs that are treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs. (4) Similar types of costs are accorded consistent accounting treatment. (5) The information provided by the State/locality which was used to establish this Agreement is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.
- B. <u>ACCOUNTING CHANGES</u>: This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the State/locality to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the Cognizant Agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from allocated cost to a billed cost. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowances.
- C. <u>FIXED AMOUNTS</u>: If fixed amounts are approved in Section I of this Agreement, they are based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the Agreement. When the actual costs for this period are determined, adjustments will be made to the amounts of a future year to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed amounts and actual costs.
- D. <u>BILLED COSTS</u>: Charges for the services listed in Section II will be billed in accordance with rates established by the State/locality. These rates will be based on the estimated costs of providing the services. Adjustments for variances between billed costs and the actual allowable costs of providing the services, as defined by 2 CFR 200, will be made in accordance with procedures agreed to between the State/locality and the Cognizant Agency.
- E. <u>USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES</u>: This Agreement was executed in accordance with the authority in 2 CFR 200, and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by 2 CFR 200, subject to any limitations in Paragraph A above. The State/locality may provide copies of the Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.

BY THE COGNIZANT AGENCY

State of Hawaii
(STATE/LOCALITY)

Wesley Machida

(SIGNATURE)

Wesley K. Machida
(NAME)

Director of Finance
(TITLE)
Oct 19, 2017
(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Digitally signed by Arif M. Karim - A

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Date: 2017.10.11 13:10:51-05'00' (AGENCY Arif M. Karim 11 (SIGNATURE) Arif Karim (NAME) Director, Cost Allocation Services (TITLE) October 6, 2017 (DATE) HHS Representative Naomi Tamashiro Telephone_ (415) 437-7820

State of Hawaii Summary of Fixed Costs for State Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

Grantee Departments	Building	Legislative Auditor	DAGS Admin	Risk	Central Services			State Procurement
Retirement Fund	2,371	0	0	0	3,885	0	0	0
AG-not central services	455,519	4,689	0	0	1,007,058	48,339	39,898	32,349
Governor-Not CS	694,698	1,108		0		6,910	646	52,165
Lieutenant Governor	111,957	140	0	0		0	89	49,763
Business & Economic Development*	104,189	(47,874)	0	0	-	3,714	2,032	59,858
Taxation	492,762	1,711	0	•	952,646	0	5,026	45,312
Agriculture	135	3,385	0	•	262,348	0.	379	43,316
Land & Natural Resources	627,761	268,085	0		1,184,772	25,514		(45,155)
Transportation	14,165	53,719	0		(389,650)	3,714	1,861	(21,264)
Education*	286,889	123,768	0		1,795,887	33,467	19,707	149,652
University of Hawaii*	20,385	57,819	0		87,986	0	8,463	51,862
Defense	3,688	306,499	. 0		14,139	7,432	369	22,274
Health	(37,564)	97,142	0		2,791,201	96,683	50,568	(165,530)
Hawaiian Home Lands	2,576	1,111	0		5,823	6,910	4,627	44,497
Judiciary	(55,280)	0	0		120,269	0	0	44,465
Human Services	53,712	174,371	0		1,623,325	163,675	41,176	(29,924)
Labor	858,379	126,078	0	0	879,709	26,557	56,549	13,429
DAGS not CS	106,646	(17,557)	2,571,022	0	55,542	18,592	0	0
DAGS Risk Mgmt	14,775	0	29,008	0	30,218	0	•	0
DAGS Motor Pool	0	0	56,956	0	3,196	0	0	0
DAGS Lease-Hemmeter	781,447	0	0		1,154,710	0	0	0
DAGS Lease-Kapolei	1,184,872	0	0	c	1,879,778	0	0	0
ICSD not CS	408,309	0	1,058,761	c	662,049	0	0	0
DAGS Surplus Property	(10,410)	0	16,671		100,468	0	0	0
OIMT	84,104	0	0	0	178,120	0	0	0
B & F not CS	70,066	182,271	0	0	404,204	26,035	0	0
Comm & Consumer Affairs	301,024	19,380	0	0	(112,399)	14,873	7,896	45,313
Public Safety	84,461	(11,617)	0	0	(134,592)	40,379	18,435	(2,613)
Legislature	2,025,352	0	0	0	2,067,361	0	456	50,377
Hawaiian Affairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	43,104
Honolulu County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62,752
Maui County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53,728
Hawaii County	0	0	0		0	0	0	55,402
Kauai County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57,226
Health Systems Corporation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,458)
All Others*	638,946	(80)	0	0	1,014,888	0	0	0.
Summary Total	9,325,934	1,344,148	3,732,418	0	18,958,270	522,794	258,557	710,900

Groups (denoted by *)

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11,815,108	568,346	317,837	4,874,101	353,620	722,265	1,779,427	3,004,264	Summary Total
156,898	11,873	1,083	20,210	0	0	6,051	9,438	All Others*
52,192	21,389	0	0	0	0	0	0	Health Systems Corporation
5,538	9,000	3	1,405	0	0	(9)	(65)	Kauai County
11,148	17,956	19	1,405	0	0	124	(191)	Hawaii County
10,672	16,974	10,176	1,405	0	0	61,065	(24)	Maui County
44,310	70,226	2	1,405	0	0	12	(29)	Honolulu County
54,558	904	0	1,405	0	0	3,007	(5,242)	Hawaiian Affairs
187,251	3,210	239	1,405	0	69,467	7,520	3,849	Legislature
2,026,941	13,439	0	107,318	0	(596)	41,045	228,740	Public Safety
312,811	2,112	1,998	85,605	0	(108)	18,494	110,109	Comm & Consumer Affairs
0	0	0	1,776,933	4,169	0	0	0	B & F not CS
0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	OIMT
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DAGS Surplus Property
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ICSD not CS
. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DAGS Lease-Kapolei
0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DAGS Lease-Hemmeter
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DAGS Motor Pool
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DAGS Risk Mgmt
	0	0	0	349,527	0	0	0	DAGS not CS
371,885	2,611	(6,332)	186,679	°O	(54)	(248,991)	68,992	Labor
1,499,964	10,306	68,088	133,815	0	0	252,477	456,176	Human Services
616,781	10,148	24,601	1,405	0	(12,496)	175,978	272,522	Judiciary
100,235	672	2,336	79,312	0	0	16,143	67,613	Hawaiian Home Lands
2,049,915	14,001	16,376	476,694	0	. 0	206,054	415,171	Health
286,958	1,925	2,500	75,579	0	(3,518)	21,737	20,632	Defense
(435,184)	47,154	817	66,439	0	(54)	223,018	(10,544)	University of Hawaii*
684,613	118,569	1,815	179,871	0	508,571	536,084	504,467	Education*
1,807,116	12,322	11,552	197,474	0	0	104,282	292,696	Transportation
599,455	4,046	7,512	122,343	0	(81)	57,894	353,096	Land & Natural Resources
208,558	1,407	2,763	131,736	0	(108)	21,696	93,991	Agriculture
292,360	1,930	166,906	2,223	0	161,296	226,766	14,480	Taxation
211,698	1,433	1,924	261,393	0	0	15,819	39,740	Business & Economic Development*
18,116	112	81	950	0	0	908	4,032	Lieutenant Governor
59,962	306	236	81,731	0	0	3,676	7,246	Governor-Not CS
477,457	3,228	3,146	57,602	0	(54)	28,577	57,369	AG-not central services
102,900	171,093	0	820,359	(76)	0	0	0	Retirement Fund
Human Resources	Union Trust Fund	B&F Financial Administration	Budget and Finance	ICSD Charges	Internal Audit	Pre-Audit	Accounting	Grantee Departments
	Employers							

Groups (denoted by *)

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410,014,0		1		
9 /40 67/	243,607	6,320,370	(3,610)	All Others*
143,013	0	78,937	(8,047)	Health Systems Corporation
98,795	0	29,013	(3,312)	Kauai County
110,489	0	31,399	(6,773)	Hawaii County
179,049	0	31,774	(6,721)	Maui County
397,329	0	246,680	(28,029)	Honolulu County
97,511	0	(320)	(284)	Hawaiian Affairs
4,416,099	0	459	(847)	Legislature
2,487,740	26,364	54,049	(4,013)	Public Safety
807,372	0	936	(672)	Comm & Consumer Affairs
2,463,678	0	0	0	B & F not CS
301,961	39,737	0	0	OIMT
106,729	0		0	DAGS Surplus Property
2,230,782	101,663	0	. 0	ICSD not CS
3,064,650	0	0	0	DAGS Lease-Kapolei
1,936,157	0	0	0	DAGS Lease-Hemmeter
60,152	0	0	0	DAGS Motor Pool
84,769	10,768	0	0	DAGS Risk Mgmt
3,054,901	(28,871)	0	0	DAGS not CS
2,335,505	0	947	(933)	Labor
4,457,209	0	13,488	(3,440)	Human Services
1,202,472	0	7,390	(3,311)	Judiciary
331,552	. 0	(97)	(206)	Hawaiian Home Lands
6,048,265	25,645	16,515	(4,606)	Health
761,973	0	2,360	(601)	Defense
166,060	0	63,494	(15,595)	University of Hawaii*
5,195,273	93,906	197,686	(39,679)	Education*
2,120,460	4,387	32,120	(4,034)	Transportation
3,388,690	177,706	7,019	(1,278)	Land & Natural Resources
774,461	0	5,300	(445)	Agriculture
2,364,521	0	1,667	(564)	Taxation
985,109	(11,303)	6,989	(452)	Business & Economic Development*
1,242,306	961,053	0	(31)	Lieutenant Governor
847,759	0	302	(945,471)	Governor-Not CS
2,210,362	(5,242)	1,454	(1,027)	AG-not central services
1,045,093	0	0	(55,439)	Retirement Fund
Costs	Protective Svcs	Compensation	Governor	Grantee Departments

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